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In Re Application Of: Kappel et al.

Group No.: 2151

Serial No.: 09/823,892

Docket No. 051207-1010

Filed: March 31, 2001

For: **META APPLICATION SYSTEM AND METHOD**

The following is a list of documents enclosed:

Return Postcard
Response to Missing Parts
Copy of Notice of Missing Parts – Filing Date Granted
Declaration and Power of Attorney
Petition for Extension of Time
Fee Transmittal
Filing Fees - \$1,840.00 (Check No. 20250)

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RESPONSE TO MISSING PARTS NOTICE

Honorable Commissioner of
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, Filing Date Granted, dated June 27, 2001, please find enclosed:

1. Declaration and Power of Attorney;
2. a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, Filing Date Granted;

and

3. a check in the amount of \$1,840 to cover basic filing fees, petition for extension of time and the additional surcharge fee for filing this Response to the Missing Parts Notice.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account 20-0778 for any deficiencies or credit any over payments.

Respectfully Submitted,

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2002

Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 1,840.00

Complete If Known

Application Number 09/823,892
Filing Date 03/28/01
First Named Inventor Kappel et al.
Examiner Name To Be Assigned
Group / Art Unit 2151
Attorney Docket No. 051207-1010

METHOD OF PAYMENT

1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:
- Deposit Account Number 20-0778
- Deposit Account Name Thomas, Kayden, Horstemeyer Risley
- ☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

2. ☒ Payment Enclosed:
- ☒ Check ☐ Money Order ☐ Credit Card ☐ Other

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

| Large Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Small Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------------|----------|
| 101 | 740 | 201 | 370 | Utility filing fee | \$710 |
| 106 | 330 | 206 | 165 | Design filing fee | \$ |
| 107 | 510 | 207 | 255 | Plant filing fee | \$ |
| 108 | 740 | 208 | 370 | Reissue filing fee | \$ |
| 114 | 160 | 214 | 80 | Provisional filing fee | \$ |

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$710)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

| Total Claims | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
|--------------|--------------|----------------|----------|
| 20 | -20**= 0 | 9.00 | |
| 4 | -3**= 1 | 42.00 | 80 |
| | | 140.00 | |

| Large Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Small Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Description |
|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|---|
| 103 | 18 | 203 | 9 | Claims in excess of 20 |
| 102 | 84 | 202 | 42 | Independent Claims in excess of 3 |
| 104 | 280 | 204 | 140 | Multiple dependent claims in excess of 3 |
| 109 | 84 | 209 | 42 | **Reissue independent claims over original patent |
| 110 | 18 | 210 | 9 | **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

** or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$80)

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

| Large Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Small Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|---|----------|
| 105 | 130 | 205 | 65 | Surcharge - late filing fee | 130 |
| 127 | 50 | 227 | 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | |
| 139 | 130 | 139 | 130 | Non-English specification | |
| 147 | 2,520 | 147 | 2,520 | For filing a request for reexamination | |
| 112 | 920* | 112 | 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
| 113 | 1,840* | 113 | 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
| 115 | 110 | 215 | 55 | Extension for reply within first month | |
| 116 | 400 | 216 | 200 | Extension of time within second month | |
| 117 | 920 | 217 | 460 | Extension of time within third month | 920 |
| 118 | 1,440 | 218 | 720 | Extension of time within fourth month | |
| 128 | 1,960 | 228 | 980 | Extension of time within fifth month | |
| 119 | 320 | 219 | 160 | Notice of Appeal | |
| 120 | 320 | 220 | 160 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 121 | 280 | 221 | 140 | Request for oral hearing | |
| 138 | 1,510 | 138 | 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| 140 | 110 | 240 | 55 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
| 141 | 1,280 | 241 | 640 | Petition to revive - unintentional | |
| 142 | 1,280 | 242 | 640 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
| 143 | 460 | 243 | 230 | Design issue fee | |
| 144 | 620 | 244 | 310 | Plant issue fee | |
| 122 | 130 | 122 | 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | |
| 123 | 50 | 123 | 50 | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) | |
| 126 | 180 | 126 | 180 | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt. | |
| 581 | 40 | 581 | 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (time number of properties) | |
| 146 | 740 | 246 | 370 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a)) | |
| 149 | 740 | 249 | 370 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b)) | |
| 179 | 740 | 279 | 370 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | |
| 169 | 900 | 169 | 900 | Request for expedited examination of a design application | |

Other fee (specify)

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*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3) 1,050

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FORMALITIES LETTER



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$80.
 - \$80 for 1 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 920.**

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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| 01 FC:117 | 920.00 OP |
| 02 FC:101 | 740.00 OP |
| 03 FC:105 | 130.00 OP |
| 04 FC:102 | 50.00 OP |
| 34.00 CH | |